

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (new) An original matrix for fabrication of a primary matrix in the fabrication process of a decorative laminate for a panel, the original matrix comprising a wood member with a surface structure.

Claim 20 (new) A production matrix for the fabrication of a decorative laminate for a panel, the production matrix comprising a surface structure wherein the surface structure is pressed into the production matrix.

Claim 21 (new) The production matrix of claim 20, wherein the production matrix comprises one or more layers of material selected from the group consisting of kraft paper and kraft board, whereby the one or more layers form the core of the production matrix.

Claim 22 (new) The production matrix of claim 20 wherein the production matrix has a surface structure provided on two sides.

Claim 23 (new) The production matrix of claim 22 wherein the production matrix further comprises an overlay.

Claim 24 (new) A method for fabricating a decorative laminate for a panel, the method comprising the steps of providing at least one production matrix with a surface structure on at least one side of the production matrix and pressing the production matrix together with the decorative laminate in order to at least partially transfer the surface structure of the production matrix onto the decorative laminate.

Claim 25 (new) The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of providing the decorative laminate with a decorative layer, wherein the decorative layer has a decorative

colour pattern.

Claim 26 (new) The method of claim 25 further comprising the step of providing the decorative laminate with at least one layer of material selected from the group consisting of kraft paper and kraft board .

Claim 27 (new) The method of claim 26 further comprising the step of providing the decorative laminate with an abrasive overlay .

Claim 28 (new) The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of providing a separation sheet between the decorative laminate and the production matrix before pressing, the separation sheet ensuring good separation of the decorative laminate from the production matrix after pressing.

Claim 29 (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the pressing step lasts for about 10 to 120 minutes

Claim 30 (new) The method of claim 29 wherein the pressure during the pressing step is about 50 to 100 kg/cm².

Claim 31 (new) The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of providing the decorative laminate with a thickness between 0.2 mm to 1.5 mm.

Claim 32 (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the production matrix is provided with a surface structure on two sides and the pressing step involves pressing two decorative laminates, wherein there is one decorative laminate on each of the two sides of the production matrix.

Claim 33 (new) The method of claim 24 wherein multiple production matrices are provided and are used during the same pressing.

Claim 34 (new) A method for fabricating a panel having a decorative laminate, the method comprising the steps of providing at least one production matrix with a surface structure on at least one side of the production matrix and pressing the production matrix together with the panel in order to at least partially transfer the surface structure of the production matrix onto the decorative laminate of the panel.

Claim 35 (new) A decorative laminate comprising a surface structure pressed

thereon by the method of claim 24.

Claim 36 (new) A panel comprising a decorative laminate having a surface structure pressed thereon by the method of claim 24.